



## **CYS Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers are a very important resource for Child and Youth Services. Our programs and our youth benefit immensely from the knowledge and skill that volunteers provide.

We're looking for enthusiastic people who want to help out, whatever capacities they are able, assisting and leading various activities.

### **Seasonal**

Coaching positions in Basketball, Soccer, Baseball

Assistant Coaching positions in Basketball, Soccer, Baseball

### **Offering a club on activities such as:**

Academic Skills  
Chess  
Chinese  
Cooking  
Crafts  
Dance  
Drama

Fine Arts  
Flash Animation  
GIS/GPS  
Graphic Design  
Music  
Photography  
Robotics

Rocketry  
Self-Defense  
Sewing  
Sign Language  
Tennis  
Videography

Times: Monday-Friday, 1600-1800 (Actual program offered 1630-1730)  
Extra Activity Times if needed: 1800-1900

**Assisting in the Homework Center** (Monday-Friday, 1630-1730)

**Mentoring**

to School Age Kids (6-10 yrs old),

to Middle School or Teens (11-16 yrs old)

**Administrative Duties** Monday-Friday during normal business hours.

**Youth Technology Lab Facilitation** Monday-Thursday 1730-2000, Friday 1730-2100, Saturday 1500-2100.

**Special Event Volunteer** Random activities through out the year

**Bus or Van Driver for Field Trips** Must be certified. Random dates throughout the year.

## Parent Participation Program

We would like to encourage you to become an active partner in your child's program. Your involvement is important to your child and to us.

Parents can earn Parent Participation Points. Five points per month can be used at any CYS program for a 10% discount on your child care expenses.

**Sharing**

Parents may arrange a time to share a special talent with the children. Talent sharing can include story telling, musical instruments, cooking, art ideas, computers, woodworking, etc. Must coordinate with the program lead prior to your visit. **2 Credits**

**Parent Teacher Conference Social**

Twice a year Child Development Center (CDC) staff schedules formal Parent Teacher Conferences. **1 Credit**

**Evaluator for Installation Child Care Evaluation Team (ICCET)**

Parent serves as a team member for the annual evaluation. It requires a total of 3-5 hours of your time for observations and completion of required forms. **5 Credits**

**Family Style Dining Helper**

CDC meal time is a time for sharing and conversation, along with a nutritious meal. Join your child's activity room for lunch and share a meal with your child. For credit, parent must arrive to help with hand washing and stay through clean up. A short family style dining orientation must be completed prior to helping in the classroom. **1 credit**

**Nap Time**

CDC nap time is a very busy time in the activity room. Helpers are needed to pat backs, read, and help the children relax during nap time. Each visit must be a minimum of 45 minutes. **1 credit**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

The CYS PAC welcomes all parents of children who are registered members of CYS to participate in the council. Parents and staff work together to evaluate and improve programs throughout Child and Youth Services for the positive development of children ages six weeks to eighteen years. The council also explores with Managers new ways to support CYS programs, as

they strive to better serve the families of Fort Detrick. The PAC invites you to all meetings. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at 1130. **2 Credits**

#### **Field Trips**

SAS and CDC sponsor field trips on post and off post. Credit may be earned when parents are active participants. Care givers will provide a short orientation and specific information for each specific outing. **1-3 Credits**

#### **Make Folder Games**

Children use folder games in their activity room for cognitive growth. Folder games will be laminated to extend use. Three complete laminated games are required for credit. **2 Credits**

#### **Family Advocacy Sponsored Parent Education Classes**

Parent Education Classes are designed to enhance parenting skills, improve parent-child communication, and learn positive coping skills. **2-5 Credits**

#### **Survey**

Authorized surveys are sent out periodically to evaluate the quality of programs and assess the needs of the community. Credit will be received when the surveys are returned within the specified time frame. **1-2 Credits**

#### **Books on Tape**

Books on Tape can be recorded by parents for the listening centers. Books must be approved by staff. Two books are required for credit. **1 Credit**

#### **Special Events**

SAS/YS offer various special events. Credit may be earned when parents are active participants. Care givers will provide a short orientation and specific information for each specific event. **1-3 Credits**